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| DAISUKE KOTAKE, ET AL. | ) |                      |
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LETTER SUBMITTING CORRECTED PTO-1449 FORM

Sir:

In reviewing the above-identified application, Applicants have noticed an error in the Other Documents (PTO-1449 form) attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 9, 2001. Specifically, the first document listed in "OTHER DOCUMENTS" should read -- Building Image-Based Cybercities by Using Vehicle-Mounted Cameras", by Endo, Katayama, Tamura, Hirose, Watanabe, and Tanigawa published by Shingaku Society, PA-3-4 pp. 276-277, in 1997 --, rather than "Building Image-Based Cybercities by Using Vehicle-Mounted Cameras", M. Hirose, et al., Proceedings of the Virtual Reality Society of Japan Second Annual Conference, pp. 67-70, 2997" and the second document listed in "OTHER DOCUMENTS" should read -- Building Image-Based Cybercities by Using Vehicle-Mounted Cameras (2) - Generation of Wide-Range Virtual Environment by Using Photorealistic Images", by Hirose, Watanabe, Tanigawa, Endo, Katayama and Tamura published in Proceedings of the Virtual Reality Society of Japan Second Annual

Conference, pp. 67-70, in 1997 --, rather than "Generation of Wide-Range Virtual Environment by Using Photorealistic Images", T. Endo, et al., published by Shingaku Society, PA-3-4, pp. 276-277, 1997". In other words, the bibliographic information was interchanged between the two cited articles. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith a corrected PTO-1449 form.

The correct information was given at page 1 of the specification, which discusses the two articles.

Applicants request that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed corrected PTO-1449 form indicating the corrected information for the documents.

No fee under 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2) is believed to be due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner may charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fee be due for filing this paper.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

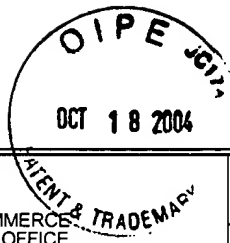
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| OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)   |  |  |      |                            |            |          |                                       |
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